

CONVICTS MAKE MONEY FOR STATE

Mississippi Cleared \$785,000 During Last Cotton Season at Parchman Farm.

What is declared to be one of the largest single consignments of cotton ever received in Memphis was that sent from the Mississippi state prison farm at Parchman, consigned to Rainer & Connell Co.



Lazy Life During Hot Months Causes Lazy Liver

At no other time is the girl so constant a companion of her mother as when she is emerging into womanhood. There are so many questions to ask; so much she needs to know.

And school is over. Here is now a lazy, inactive, carefree life. No wonder she is not always as lively and as well as she should be at her age. Let the mother inquire if the bowels are functioning properly, for there lies the basis of good and poor health.

It will usually be found that a laxative is needed, and none will give safer and quicker relief than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is just

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BUYING

For cash isn't a bad idea; the main fault lies in the fact that when one buys cash one gets a bad book first and himself only incidentally. I know you will be better satisfied if you use my no red tape, reference or investigation credit system and get just the clothes that will make you look your best.

250.00 Coats, \$35.00 to \$250.00; Fur, \$25.00 to \$1,000.00; Hats, \$10.00 to \$50.00; Skirts, Waists, etc., etc. Miller's, 228 South Main St. near Linden. Rents and Stamps taken at full value. My Fur Department renovates, cleans, lines and repairs Fur.

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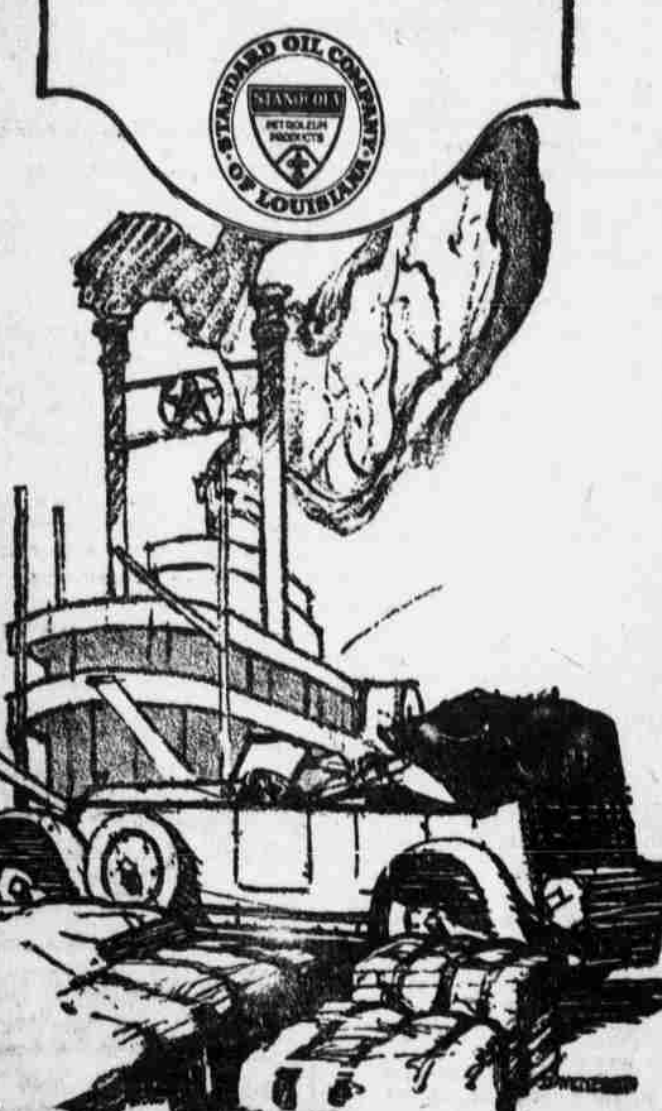
On Time The engine runs with a quiet whirr—has the speed and power of a thoroughbred—gets there on time—when the engine oil is Stanocola Polarine for Motor Lubrication.

Stanocola Polarine maintains a protective cushion of pure lubricant on all bearings and engaging parts. Prevents friction, vibration and "knocks." Holds the power behind the pistons. Burns up clean and goes out with the exhaust.

For your car—for every car—there is no better oil than Stanocola Polarine.

Stanocola Polarine correctly lubricates all types of automobile engines. The product of the most modern and best-equipped refinery in the South. For sale by leading dealers, and wherever you see the Stanocola sign.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF LA.



Chicago Too Bad For Mississippi Convict; Returns

Chicago's attractions for the Southern negro may be many and varied but they are nothing to compare with those of which Mississippi's prison camp No. 18 boasts, according to Col. W. A. Montgomery, penitentiary commissioner of Mississippi.

CONSIDER \$200,000 FUND FOR CHURCH HOSPITAL

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—The matter of a right for the \$200,000 hospital to be built at some point in this state by the Methodist church of the state is being considered by residents of this city despite the fact that about \$50,000 of the \$75,000 wanted for the building of a general hospital here has already been subscribed and publication is being made for a charter for the local association. Not a great fight is being made by the cities of the state for the Methodist institution, but three or four of the cities have made application for the consideration of the church organization. Those interested in a hospital for this city would see the amount already raised for a general hospital here diverted to become a bonus in the securing of the Methodist institution.

WARREN COUNTY WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—Warren county has chosen Tuesday, Sept. 2, as the day on which the voters of that county will decide the matter of a \$500,000 bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the entire county. If the bond issue carries the county is expecting \$500,000 federal aid, and that is one of the principal reasons why a bond issue for road work long considered is to be submitted to the people of the county at this time, before the offer of federal aid is withdrawn.

HALF MILLION WILL BE SPENT ON ROADS

COLDWATER, Miss., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—The surveyors who have been camped near this place for the past two months have completed their work of surveying the principal roads of this county, and have moved their camp to the north. A preliminary survey of the highways that are to be graded and gravelled, and the work done for the purpose of obtaining an estimate of the cost of building these good roads. About 55 miles of road was included in the survey, which cost the county \$12,000. The board of supervisors is now advertising for bids on the construction of this system of highways which will connect all the principal towns of the county. The cost of the highway system will be about \$500,000, of which the federal government will furnish \$100,000.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON TWO-UNIT POWER PLANT

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—To the people of the neighboring town of Lexington will be submitted a proposition to increase the \$40,000 voted for the purchase and installation of an electric power and lighting plant, to \$60,000. The maximum which the board of supervisors is now advertising for bids on the construction of this system of highways which will connect all the principal towns of the county. The cost of the highway system will be about \$500,000, of which the federal government will furnish \$100,000.

MAN WITH AX KILLS MEXICAN; WIFE HURT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—Medeliano Rodriguez, a Mexican living near Robstown, 18 miles east of here, is dead and his wife seriously injured as the result of the invasion of their home late last night by an intruder armed with an ax.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—The health department is making a real fight this season against mosquitoes. Ponds and stagnant creeks are being drained in all parts of the city. Last week more than 1,000 feet of drainage ditches were cut and once a week 12 to 100 gallons of oil is used to spray creeks and ponds that have not yet been drained.

IT'S UNWISE to put off today's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take


KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

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Mr. Bowers' Stores INCORPORATED

# A Personal Message to the Good People of Memphis!



This is our birthday—we're seventeen years old, and feel very energetic, considering what we have just been through.

You know, the retail grocery business, while a sort of continuous performance, sometimes gets exciting, especially when a panic starts or a war breaks loose.

We started to celebrate today by pulling off something unusual to advertise our Anniversary, but on second thought reconsidered. It's too hot for stunts.

So we just thought we would try to thank you and all the other folks in Memphis for making a seventeenth birthday possible.

While we do not pose as "ministering angels," we do believe we have done our bit toward making Memphis a better place to live in—don't you?

We did give cash a purchasing value—put the penny to work, encouraged thrift and offered a means of saving money, didn't we?

And we have kept prices down, too, that is, food prices, even when the "stampede to stock pantries" occurred back in nineteen sixteen, and everybody wanted to load up.

And the war! We sure had a job serving the public during the war. But we did it, didn't we?

Come to think of it, a business whose first day's sales amounted to only eight cents and whose average daily sales now total around eight thousand dollars must have a lot of friends.

And having so many friends in all parts of the city indicates, to say the least, there must be something about us to warrant friendship. We hope so.

One of the features conspicuous in the Bowers Stores is—we appreciate our friends and what they can do for us.

That is why we try to be so "accommodating," as some of the ladies put it. Accommodation is service, and "service" is a word covering a lot of little accommodations 'n' everything you can't exactly describe, but just have to do to show what you mean.

There is such a thing as "frenzied service"—doing too much, such as offering credit and delivering everything free, and carrying a lot of "high-falutin'" goods only a few folks want and everybody else has to pay for.

That isn't "our idea" of service—ours is a kind of happy medium between "unnecessary service" and no service at all.

As a friend of ours remarked—"A man who cuts his own hair may think he is saving money," but is he?

The "happy middle ground" is a safe road to travel in any direction according to our notions and experience, and we base our service on this assumption.

But, getting back to the matter of expressing our thanks to you for your generous support and patronage—won't you visit our stores today and give "our boys" a chance to thank you warmly in person?

Our seventeenth birthday—Gee!

J. M. FLY, President

MERIDIAN SCHOOLS OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

TATE COUNTY FARM BOYS TAKING LESSONS

SENATORIAL DISTRICT AGENT NORTH MISSISSIPPI

IMPROVE COLLEGE

OLDEST JUSTICE AGAIN CHOICE OF PEOPLE

POSTPONE MEETING

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 12. (Sp.)—The Columbia Woodmen, who will hold their annual gala day exercises in Huntsville, have announced that the date has been postponed from Aug. 23 to Aug. 25, because all the arrangements for the day could not be completed by the earlier date.

## The Best for the Thirst

Drink "Safe-Tea First"

# Ridgways INDIA-CEYLON Tea

Delicious and Refreshing Hot or Iced

Packed Only In Tin To Keep the Flavor In.